

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

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Maestro Zubin Mehta is one of the most distinguished symphony conductors the world has produced, born in British Bombay and schooled in music by his father, a distinguished classical violinist and founder of the Bombay Symphony Orchestra, and then trained as a conductor in Vienna's Akademie für Musik.

He began his long and productive association with the Los Angeles Philharmonic in 1962 at the age of 26 when, after serving for only a year as Music Director for the Montreal Symphony Orchestra, he was also appointed as the LA Phil's Music Director, serving in that capacity until 1978, when he became Music Director for New York Philharmonic and the Israel Philharmonic.

Since 1985, he has served as chief conductor of the Teatro del Maggio Musicale Fiorentino in Florence, and remains a much in-demand guest conductor of great distinction and international renown, having earned numerous prestigious awards and commendations for his artistic achievements.

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This week, the County of Los Angeles is privileged to host Maestro Mehta as he conducts the Los Angeles Philharmonic in a very special 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary concert at Walt Disney Concert Hall.

NOW, THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT the Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims December 13, 2012 as “Zubin Mehta Day” in Los Angeles County, in fond acknowledgment and proud recognition of Maestro Mehta’s numerous contributions to the cultural life of Los Angeles, and most especially to promoting and enhancing enjoyment and appreciation for classical music the world over.

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